

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A reproduction-only recording medium comprising:
a contents data area where contents data is recorded; and
a plurality of control-data areas where control data which controls reproduction of the
recorded contents data is recorded using phase pits, wherein
said control-data area on which the control data having the same contents is repeatedly
recorded is formed,

wherein each said control-data area is separated from other said control-data areas by a
width which is greater than the width in the radial direction of said recording medium of a
missing data area which causes the control data to be missing when reproducing said recording
medium, and

wherein said missing-data area is a black dot occurred in the manufacturing process of
the recording medium.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The reproduction-only recording medium of claim 1 [[2]]
wherein
said control-data area has the width of 0.1 mm in the radial direction of the recording
medium of said missing-data area.

Claim 4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Original): The reproduction-only recording medium of claim 1 wherein said control-data area on which at least the control data, which is read by an optical means having a numerical aperture of 0.75 or more, is recorded is formed.

Claim 6 (Original): The reproduction-only recording medium of claim 1 wherein said control-data area on which at least the control data, which is reproduced by an optical means having a light beam wavelength of 440 nm or less, is recorded is formed.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A reproduction-only recording medium comprising:
a contents data area where contents data is recorded; and
a control-data area where control data which controls reproduction of the recorded contents data is recorded using phase pits, said control-data area having a preset width in the radial direction of said recording medium, wherein
said control-data area on which the control data having the same contents is repeatedly recorded is formed,

wherein said control-data area has a width greater than the width in the radial direction of the recording medium of a missing-data area which causes control data to be missing when reproducing said recording medium, and

wherein said missing-data area is a black dot occurred in the manufacturing process of
the recording medium.

Claim 8 (Cancelled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The reproduction-only recording medium of claim 7 [[8]]
wherein

 said control-data area has the width of 0.1 mm in the radial direction of the recording
 medium of said missing-data area.

Claims 10-12 (Cancelled).

Claim 13 (New): The reproduction-only recording medium of claim 7 wherein
 said control-data area on which at least the control data, which is read by an optical
 means having a numerical aperture of 0.75 or more, is recorded is formed.

Claim 14 (New): The reproduction-only recording medium of claim 7 wherein
 said control-data area on which at least the control data, which is reproduced by an
 optical means having a light beam wavelength of 440 nm or less, is recorded is formed.